



# Township Register



COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING  
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

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## IRVINGTON SAILOR SURVIVES FOUR MAJOR BATTLES

IRVINGTON—FRANCIS DONALD DIAS, son of Frank E. Dias, enlisted in the U. S. Navy two years ago on March first. His starting point was at San Diego Naval training station. In the first week in April he was made honor man. This honor is bestowed upon one man of each company who is the most conspicuous in his attention to duty and during the week demonstrated the most ability to profit from the instruction given him.

His boat was the U. S. S. Astoria, sunk on August 9, 1942. He then sailed to Hawaii and the Philippine Islands and was back at Pearl Harbor when it was raided. He was in the battle of the Coral Sea, the Battle of Midway and the Solomons. His boat went down in the Solomons Battle. His folks had not heard from him for three months.

He was wounded in the leg and back but is well now and back on duty. He is stationed at Wellington, New Zealand. Of all the places he has seen he says Alameda County is tops and he would like to be back home, according to word received by his father.

## ALVARADO AVIATION MECHANIC JOINS ARMY

ALVARADO — Friends and family bid farewell to another of our local boys, FREDERICK WARREN JOYCE, Jr. who has left for Monterey to join the armed forces. He is a graduate of Washington Union High School, and also of the Boeing School of Aeronautics. He has been employed by the United Air Lines at Mills Field in San Francisco where he had been placed on the merit list.

He was to have been sent to Hawaii or Panama as first class Aviation mechanic. His record and credentials were wired to Washington, to the commanding officer of the Air Transport Ferry Command in which Fred has asked to be placed. A farewell dinner was given in his honor at which time best wishes for his future were extended. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joyce of Alvarado.

From Fort Bliss, Texas back to his native California comes Sgt. LOUIS SOUZA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza Sr. of the Mission. Five months ago Louie entered the service of Uncle Sam and has worked hard and in this short time has made Sergeant. He is instructing and teaching Anti Aircraft Gunners at camp in California. He likes this branch of the service very much and hopes to get a crack at our enemies soon.



Essential in the equipment of every Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Flyer is a first aid kit, consisting of bandages and antiseptics for instantaneous use. These materials are packed into a compact box and cost about \$1.50 each.



We need millions of these first aid kits for emergency treatment. They are also used by Red Cross workers, in field hospitals and wherever needed until hospital treatment may be obtained. Even a child could buy one or more of these kits through purchase of War Stamps. Buy War Bonds and Stamps every pay day and invest at least ten percent of your income in these government securities.

U. S. Treasury Department

## CHEMIST ENLISTS

Pvt. DAVID B. BARKER of Niles volunteered for Army service and was inducted at Niles last Thursday. He studied for 2½ years at Washington High school, graduated in 1941 from the Montezuma School for Boys near Los Gatos, then put in a post graduate year at Washington High school. Prior to enlisting he was employed in the chemical department of the Pacific States Steel Corporation. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Barker of the Niles Rest Home.

## STUART L. McCURE IS COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT

FORT BENNING Ga.—(Special) STUART L. McCURE of Mission San Jose, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States February 24 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. McCure is the son of Mrs. Moore McCure of Peak Meadow Ranch, Mission San Jose.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on July 30, 1942 and served with the 90th Infantry training Battalion, Camp Roberts, California, before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Piedmont High School in Piedmont and the University of California at Berkeley, where he was prominent as a member of the Little Theatre group and as captain of the polo team.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three months' course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army.

He is spending his ten day leave with his wife, Mrs. Neblett McCure, who was at the graduation, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Torrence in Richmond, Virginia. From there he will proceed to his new station at Camp Bell Haven, Miami, Florida, and when he gets settled Neblett will join him there.

Stuart is the son of Mrs. Margaret Moore McCure of Peak Meadow Ranch and Major Donald McCure now on Foreign duty with the U. S. Army Air Forces, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McCure of Mission Peak and Oakland. His great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McCure were early settlers in the Mission where they lived for many years.

Pfc. LESLIE CALLAHAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan of the Mission has been transferred from Camp Roberts, where he was located for over a year, to Shenango Medical Depot at Greenville, Pennsylvania for further training. His younger brother, Pvt. MELVIN is at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Corp. ALBERT SILVA of Hamilton Field spent several days in the Mission at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Boggini before leaving on Sunday, February 28 for Anti Air Craft Gunnery school in North Carolina. His fiancée Miss MURIEL FOURNIER of Niles has joined the WAVES and leaves soon for training in the east.

Pfc. MELVIN GALLEGUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvire Gallegus of Ellsworth Street in the Mission has been transferred to Camp White, Oregon.

At 3/c LOUIS E. LORENSON has been transferred from training in Boston to another Naval Station at Arlington, Virginia.

## Striking A Responsive Note

"THIS year...  
I'm giving double!"



Indicative of the spirit with which Americans will respond to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund appeal is this poster by Wendell Kling, noted illustrator. The cheerful individual pictured is proudly displaying the new Red Cross label tag, made from paper to help conserve metal for the war effort.

## LOCAL RAINFALL STANDS AT 17.71 INCHES THIS YEAR

J. Pluvius was very good to this district from Tuesday through Saturday of last week. Records kept by the Southern Pacific company at Niles, provided this newspaper through the courtesy of the staff, read as follows.

Previously reported total to February 9	15.63
Two weeks "dry spell", then —	
Tuesday, February 23	.30
Wednesday " 24	.33
Thursday " 25	.49
Friday " 26	.63
Saturday, " 27	.38

Total for week 2.08  
Seasonal to date 17.71  
This compares favorably with 18.30 inches received up to February 27 of last year, according to files of this newspaper.

## BIG WHIST PARTY NEXT TUESDAY EVE AT NILES CHURCH

Another one of the celebrated public whist parties will be held next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in the Guildrooms of the Niles Congregational Church, sponsored jointly by the Men's Fellowship club, the Ladies Guild and the Sanford Circle.

Tickets are on sale by men and women of the Church and a pleasant evening is assured, with the usual fine awards for the high scorers.

The entire proceeds of the event will be put into the Church treasury for general Church expenses. Card-lovers are cordially invited to attend.

## GASOLINE USE DROPS ONE THIRD DURING JANUARY

SACRAMENTO — A continued drop in the consumption of taxable gasoline throughout California was evident today with the announcement of January returns by R. E. Collins, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

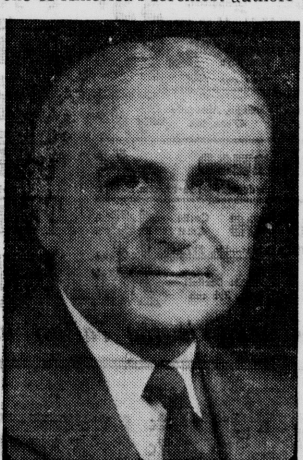
On the basis of distribution of 110,106,618 gallons last month, the Board assessed a tax of \$3,303,198.55. This represented a decrease of 33.94 per cent as compared with the same month of the previous year.

The January total was slightly higher than the \$3,253,549.15 assessed for the month of December. This latter figure also reflected the result of war-time rationing inasmuch as it was 40.08 per cent below the tax of December, 1941.

## MENS CLUB TO HEAR DR. R. J. KERNER NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. Robert J. Kerner of the University of California will speak to the Washington Township Mens Club next Thursday evening March 11, in the Womens Country Club in Centerville. Dinner will be served by the Club women at 7 o'clock and a business meeting and program will follow the dinner.

Dr. Kerner is considered to be one of America's foremost authorities on Russia and Eastern Europe and will speak on the topic: "Russia in this War". Those who have heard Dr. Kerner before know that he is an entertaining, as well as an informed speaker, and that he will have many significant things to say about the current Russian offensive.



Members of the Club are urged to attend this dinner meeting program which will also feature some fine musical numbers. Members may invite other men as guests.

Arrangements for the program are being made by Jack Rees, president; Warren Gravestock, vice-president; Louis Musick, secretary; and John Dutra, treasurer.

## 1749 RATION BOOKS ARE ISSUED AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

Thomas P. Maloney, school-site administrator for the Centerville School District, wishes to thank all the registrars who so generously gave their time to help their country in the issuance of War Ration Book Two.

One thousand seven hundred and forty-nine (1749) Book Two's were issued at the Centerville Elementary School.

## NILES POPULATION INCREASES BY 189

If the several ration book sign-ups mean anything, Niles has 189 more persons living within the school district limits than it had in May of last year.

The total number of War Ration Books No. 2 issued at the Niles Grammar school during last week's registration was 2,706. During the sugar sign-up early in May of last year, 2,517 persons registered for Ration Book No. 1, according to records kept by Principal E. D. Bristow.

## SERVICE MEMBERS OFFER AID TO GROCERY STORES

The Food Panel of the Washington Township War Price and Rationing Board has offered to station volunteers in local grocery stores to help both grocers and purchasers figure their point counts when making purchases of rationing foodstuffs, according to Mrs. Gladys Williamson, community service chairman, — if such assistance is asked for.

Mrs. Williamson announces the appointment of the following service chairmen in our communities: Centerville, Mrs. Loren Marriott Alvarado, Miss Nancy McKeown Niles, Mrs. A. J. Petsche Alviso School district, Mrs. Elsie Madruga Decoto, Mrs. George Smith Irvington, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch Newark, Mrs. Jackson L. Webster Mission San Jose, Mrs. T. D. Witherly Warm Springs, Mrs. Rose Brown.

Regular members of the Food Panel are L. W. Musick, chairman; Mrs. Josephine Morris, E. D. Bristow, Joe Brown, L. E. Bailey, and R. A. Blacow.

Grocers in any of our towns who wish assistance in serving the public under point rationing may contact their town community service chairman, named in the first list above, and volunteer aid will be provided.

## Whitaker Pharmacy Successor To Walton's Pharmacy

On Monday morning Lester Whitaker became the new owner of Walton's Pharmacy at Niles, having bought out Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, who had conducted the business for the past 10 years. Mr. and Mrs. Walton will remain to assist with the work at the Pharmacy.

Mr. Whitaker conducted his own drugstore at San Rafael from 1922 to 1937, and had been the Walton's assistant for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker live on Parish avenue in Centerville, where their son Lester, aged 17, is a junior at Washington High school. Their daughter Marilyn, 13, attends the Centerville Grammar school.

His Mother Mrs. Genevieve Ting, whose late husband formerly had an orange grove at Porterville, is now making her home with them there.

Mr. Whitaker plans to run the Pharmacy in the same capable way the Waltons conducted it, and will keep up as large a stock of drugs and sundries as wholesalers' stocks permit.

The new owner will conduct the business under the name of "Whitaker Pharmacy" (without an 's' after Whitaker.)

The businessmen of Niles welcome Mr. Whitaker to commercial activity at Niles, and wish him success.

## WANT ADS PAY

D. R. Rees had an apartment-cottage for rent so he put a want ad in The Township Register. Before the ink of that issue was dry, he says, his cottage was rented, and anxious inquirers continued to come in for a week. Miss Juanita Galvin lost her silver charm bracelet so she advertised for it in The Register. Eleven days later the party who found it returned the bracelet to her, because he had seen her ad in the paper. When you want something let a Register want ad help you. The cost is trifling.

## RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR MONEY TO FIGHT EVERYWHERE

Red Cross service abroad has become significant to millions of Americans, whose fighting sons now are in the far-reaches of the globe. Dr. Frederick Ching, chairman of the Oakland Red Cross chapter, said recently.

Calling attention to the fact that the aim of the local appeal is for everyone to give at least 50 percent more than they gave last year, Chairman Ching pointed out that 65 per cent of the national Red Cross War Fund quota of \$125,000,000 will be used by the Red Cross in its services to the armed forces.

Illustrative of the magnitude of the Red Cross program, Chairman Ching said that at present the Red Cross in the Middle East is caring for about 50,000 Polish refugees in East Africa, Syria, Palestine and Iran, in addition to handling services for the U. S. Armed Forces from advanced Fighter bases in Tripoli, Tunisia to hospitals and Service Clubs in Egypt and Palestine.

The sole official volunteer service agency in the War zone, the Red Cross divided its work into three major sections; service to able bodied men in the field, hospital work among the wounded and sick; and club work for men on leave.

Each American fighting group in the western desert is accompanied by at least four Red Cross workers — a field director, two assistants and a recreational supervisor.

An example of Red Cross workers' morale program is their practice of cabling home for information for expectant fathers in the services. The Red Cross pays maternity bills for soldiers, if necessary, and the fathers repay the loan when they are able.

The recreational supervisor organizes games for the men, buys records, phonographs and newspapers. The club program is handled by an experienced staff which seeks to provide for men on leave a homelike atmosphere with good food sold below cost.

The Cairo Red Cross club, started recently, provides 1,100 meals daily. It has 250 beds which usually are filled to capacity by men on leave. The Club's program directors organize dances, free tours and guides to ancient Egypt.

## Coming Events

FRIDAY  
9:20 a.m. Township Blood Donor day at Veterans Building, Niles.

8 p.m. Evening of Vodvil at Irvington Grammar school.

7:30 p.m. Church officers meeting at Hayward Methodist Church for laymen of Southern Alameda County Protestant Churches.

SUNDAY  
2 p.m. S.P.R.S.I. Benefit Card Party at Leals hall, Irvington.  
7:30 p.m. Quarterly meeting of Cabinet at Niles Congregational Church Guildroom.

TUESDAY  
8 p.m. Public Whist Party at Niles Congregational Church.

WEDNESDAY  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Get your dog license at Niles Justice Courtroom.  
9:20 a.m. Township Blood Donor Day at Memorial Bldg., Niles.

THURSDAY  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Get your 1943 dog license at Centerville Justice courtroom.

7 p.m. at Country club, Centerville. Spring dinner meeting of the Township Men's Club.





O. E. S. CHAPTER  
TO HEAR NAVAL  
OFFICER SPEAK

CENTERVILLE — At its next meeting on March 10, Orient Chapter, O. E. S., will honor its Past Matrons and Patrons on the occasion of its 43rd birthday. The Chapter has been very fortunate in securing Lt. Comdr. C. M. Drury Chaplain, USNR, 12th Naval District, San Francisco, to address its members on his personal experiences as Chaplain. Mr. Drury, who also teaches at the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, addressed the Irvington Church on February 19th, and his talk was most interesting and timely. A large attendance is expected at the Eastern Star gathering.

At its last meeting on February 10th, the Chapter voted to join Elmhurst, Hayward and Golden Wave Chapters in bearing the ex-

pense of furnishing a solarium at Oak Knoll Hospital, according to Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Worthy Matron.

SECOND VICTORY LOAN  
DRIVE DUE IN APRIL

With the announcement today of the naming of Guy Colvin, long identified in the Bay Area with investment banking and public relations, as divisional manager of the East Bay Counties Victory Fund Committee, it is indicated that plans are shaping up rapidly for the second Victory Loan drive, scheduled for April.

Appointment of Mr. Colvin was announced by Carl F. Wente, president of the Central Bank of Oakland and chairman of the Victory Fund Committee for the East Bay Counties.

Under Mr. Colvin's direction every community in this area, including all of Alameda and Contra Costa counties besides Vallejo and

Benicia in Solano County, is being organized to greatly enlarge the distribution of United States Government Securities.

YOUNG PEOPLE  
INVITED TO  
HAYWARD MEETING

Protestant young people of Washington Township are invited to put up their lunches and attend a meeting to be held in the Christian Church in Hayward on Saturday, March 13, beginning at 2 o'clock and running through supper time and into the evening.

Reverend Lawton Harris of Oakland, who entertained young people at a union rally held in Hayward a month ago, by special request has been asked to return and demonstrate his new recreational methods and the making of game boards, according to Reverend J. L. Webster of Newark.

— Read the Editorials! —

LAYMEN URGED TO  
MEET FRIDAY EVE  
IN HAYWARD CHURCH

All the officers of Protestant Churches of Southern Alameda County are invited to be present this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Hayward when plans will be worked out for better cooperation between the local Churches, with emphasis placed on methods of approach to interest service men in Church going.

The Southern Alameda County Ministerial association is making the arrangements, but this will be a meeting strictly for laymen, including trustees, elders, deacons and heads of all organizations affiliated with Churches hereabouts, according to Reverend Jackson L. Webster of Newark.

San Francisco's 1942 tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale was over \$80,000, largest in history.

FUNERAL RITES HELD  
FOR ALVARADO YOUTH

ALVARADO — Funeral services were held Monday morning for Louie Garcia Ramirez, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. Leal Ramirez with mass at St. Anne's Church and interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company at Niles. Ramirez died at the Permanente Foundation Hospital in Oakland. He was a native of Madera and is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Irene, Sarah, Dora, Lupe, Jessie and Leo of Alvarado and Private Robert Ramirez of Camp Roberts.

## TRUSTEE APPOINTED

IRVINGTON — R. A. Griffin, local contractor, has been chosen as a member of the board of trustees of the Irvington Grammar School, subject to the confirmation by County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel. He succeeds Dr. E. M. Grimmer who has moved to Niles.

## Church News

NILES CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH

Rev. D. Q. Grabbil, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.  
11 a.m. Morning worship.  
A cordial welcome to all worshippers

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
SOCIETY OF NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is broadcast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p.m.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evalul, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Church Worship.  
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH — Centerville

Mr. John Raymond, Student Pastor  
11 a.m. Morning service.  
9:30 a.m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

SAINT EDWARD'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newark  
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor  
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a.m.  
Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.  
First Sunday of each month, high mass.  
Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY  
ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES  
Winter Schedule  
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. 10:30 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays. 9 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH  
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. 9 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays. 10:30 a.m.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN  
PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evalul, Ministers.  
NEWARK CHURCH  
10 a.m. Morning worship.  
11 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:15 p.m. Informal evening meeting for children and adults.  
CENTERVILLE & ALVARADO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES  
Union Service at Centerville  
10 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

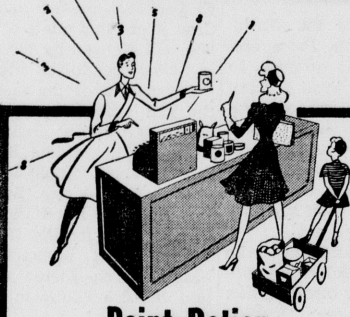
INDIGENT AID  
DROPS IN COUNTY

In ALAMEDA COUNTY during January, 7,629 people received aid to the needy aged, compared with 8,996 who received such aid during January, 1942, California Taxpayers' association stated today, making public its study of relief trends and current discussions of expansion of the aged aid program in California.

During January, \$272,194 was paid out in aid to the needy aged in the county, compared with \$320,186 for the same month in 1942, the association found. For the twelve months ending January 31, 1943 a total of \$3,560,408 was paid out in aid to the aged alone in the county. About half this aid comes from federal funds, one-fourth from the state, and one-fourth from the county, the association stated.

## SAFEWAY

## Homemakers' Guide

Point Ration  
Shopping Hints

Our Government, newspapers, radio stations and your Safeway Store are all doing everything they can to make sure you know how to shop under point rationing... the plan designed to make sure that everybody gets his fair share of the food available. You can do your part to make the new ration plan work smoothly by keeping in mind the simple rules listed below before you shop for the first time under point rationing.

## KNOW that:

- (1) Point values have nothing to do with dollars-and-cents prices. You have to give the money price and the point stamp price for every purchase in a rationed group.
- (2) You have freedom of choice in using your points to buy any rationed item, provided it is available.
- (3) If you buy foods with a low point value you will be able to buy more of the articles in the same rationed group.
- (4) Point values of all rationed foods are set by the Government and not by the storekeeper or by the manufacturer.
- (5) You are not permitted to buy point rationed items, at any store, without giving point stamps... even on a charge account.
- (6) High point stamps should be used when buying a number of rationed items at one time. Conserve your low point stamps as storekeepers cannot give you ration stamps in change.
- (7) Loose stamps are not valid. Stamps must be torn out of your ration book at the time of purchase and in the presence of your grocer.

## Now When You Go Shopping...

## REMEMBER to:

- (1) Allow plenty of time for your shopping under point rationing... it takes longer. Best time to shop is early in the week and early in the day.
- (2) Be sure and take your War Ration Book No. 2 with you. No stamps... no rationed items.
- (3) Take your point value chart along with you, too, for convenience. While our store will have price and point values clearly marked on the shelves and on the merchandise, your list will serve as a double check and save lots of extra steps and confusion.

## AND

You'll enjoy shopping at your Safeway Store because you can take all the time you want without embarrassment or a sense of feeling hurried. Since you are waiting on yourself, no one cares how many times you change your mind or exchange one can for another before you reach the check-out stand.

## BUT

If you do want help... if some point is not clear... we have a specially trained clerk in each store, wearing a badge that reads "Information", to help you. It's his job to answer your questions cheerfully and in detail. So, don't hesitate to ask him your questions.

GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR RATION COUPONS  
Note the large Variety of items offered  
in this ad, and the low prices too

Point Value	Price Value	Point Value	Price Value	Point Value	Price Value
[11] Juice	Tomato, Sunny Dawn No. 2 can 2 for 17	[6] Soup	Heinz Conc. Tomato 11-oz. can 2 for 23	[21] Peaches	Del Monte, Yellow Cling Halves or Sliced—2½ jar 23
[32] Juice	Tomato, Sunny Dawn 46-oz. can 2 for 35	[6] Soup	Heinz Conc. Chicken Noodle 11-oz. can 15	[15] Plums	Del Monte, De Luxe—No. 2½ jar 17
[11] Juice	Tomato, Libby's—No. 2 can 9	[6] Soup	Heinz, Conc. Green Pea—11-oz. can 15	[10] Apple Sauce	V B Old Fashioned No. 2 can 12
[32] Juice	Tomato, Libby's—47-oz. can 2 for 39	[6] Soup	Heinz, Conc. Vegetable—11-oz. can 15	[8] Juice	Grape, Church's & C. E.—Pint bot 14
[16] Peas	Green, Gardendale Standard No. 2 can 2 for 23	[10] Beets	Highway, Sliced—No. 2 can 2 for 19	[15] Juice	Grape, Church's & C. E.—Qt. bot 27

## EXTRA VALUES IN POINT RATIONED FOODS

Point Value	Price Value	Point Value	Price Value	Point Value	Price Value
[23] Juice	Orange & Grapefruit, Highlight—46-oz. can 35	[24] Tomatoes	Arm & Arm, Stand—2½ can 2 for 25	[10] Beets	Diamond A, Shorrsting—No. 2 2 for 19
[6] Juice	Orange, Absopure 12-oz. can 2 for 29	[24] Tomatoes	Gardendale, Stand—2½ can 2 for 23	[8] Catsup	Tomato Red Hill—14-oz. bot 2 for 23
[23] Juice	Orange, Absopure 47-oz. can 47	[14] Beans	String, Best Cut—No. 2 can 2 for 23	[14] Corn	Highway, Golden, Cream Style—No. 2 can 2 for 23
[7] Hot Sauce	Gardendale—7½-oz. can 4	[14] Beans	String, Rio Oro—No. 2 can 2 for 23	[14] Beans	String, Belagrate, Whole—2 can 15
[21] Peaches	Castle Crest Yellow Cling, Halves—No. 2½ can 19	[8] Corn	Highway, Golden, Vacuum Pack—12-oz. can 10	[8] Niblets	Green Giant, Gol. W. K. Corn 12-oz. can 2 for 25
[21] Pears	Petite Bonnett No. 2½ can 20	[14] Corn	Country Home Whole Kernel Golden & White—2 can 2 for 27	[10] Beets	Diamond A, Whole No. 2 can 12

Point Rationing is the Fairest and Best Method of Rationing Canned Foods

Bread	Julie Lee Wright, White (Enriched) 12c
Half & Half	½ Milk, ½ Cream Pint can 17c
Cheese	Berkshire Sharp, Wrap—1-lb. bulk 43c
Beer	Brown Derby—Quart bottle Plus Deposit 2 for 33c
Beer	Acme—Quart bottle Plus Deposit 23c
Oleomargarine	Dalewood—1-lb. can 2 for 45c
Oleomargarine	Troco—1-lb. can 2 for 49c
Salt	Morton's Plain and Iodized—26-oz. ctn 7c
Mustard	Morehouse, Old English Style 16-oz. jar 10c
Cereal	N.B.C. Wheatworth—20-oz. ctn 16c
Cereal	Corn Flakes, Albion 5c 11-oz. can 8c
Cereal	Ralston Wheat Flakes 8-oz. pkg. 2 for 19c
Bleaching Water	Hy-Pro—½-gal. jug 17c
Flour	Kitchen Craft, Enriched—No. 10 bag 45c
Flour	Kitchen Craft, Enriched—24½-lb. bag \$1
Flour	Globe A-1, Enriched—No. 10 bag 51c
Flour	Globe A-1, Enriched—24½-lb. bag 1.19
HOTTEST MALTED MILK CAKE	Two layers of malted milk cake filled and iced with chocolate malted milk icing 29c
CINNAMON ROLLS	package of 6 12c

## FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

ARTICHOKES	lb. 12c
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 Russets 10 lbs. 36c
CALIF. PIPPIN APPLES	2 lbs. 15c
FANCY WINESAP APPLES	2 lbs. 25c
RHUBARB	Fancy Hothouse lb. 17c
FANCY GRAPEFRUIT	Schell Coachella lb. 5c
FANCY ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT	lb. 4c
Carrots	Top quality lb. 5c
Peas	Fancy Mexican 2 lbs. 29c
Potatoes	New Red 2 lbs. 14c
Broccoli	Fancy lb. 17c
NAVEL ORANGES	Orchard Run 5 lbs. 30c
NAVEL ORANGES	Fancy Sunkist 5 lbs. 34c
LETTUCE	Fancy Solid Heads lb. 12c

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Mayonnaise	NuMade—Quart jar 47c
Mayonnaise	Best Foods—Pint jar 31c
Mayonnaise	Best Foods—Quart jar 53c
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The Psalmist expressed confidence in the fact that "the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof" (Psalms 24:1). Jesus' thought and action expressed an unfailing sense of abundance in every situation. Obviously, he knew the source of supply was not matter but Spirit. Today "the earth is the Lord's," and His fulness has not changed. Frightened mortals, entertaining a finite concept of supply as material, may not comprehend the infinite abundance of Spirit; nevertheless, good is forever unlimited.

"Fear was the first manifestation of the error of material sense," writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 532). War is unquestionably an error of material sense, a belief in more than one Mind. Is it not fear, then, that misleads mortals to expect a lack of necessities and proceeds to manifest this accepted sense of scarcity? True, some avenues of material supply are today so blocked as to cause a lack of certain commodities. Yet three ways out of the difficulty have already presented themselves: first, such rationing of these commodities as to ensure impartiality of supply and to prevent selfish hoarding; secondly, discovery and manufacture of acceptable substitutes; and lastly, awakening to the fact that many things once deemed essential are not actually needed. And what are these activities but evidences of wisdom, resourcefulness, and a revised outlook upon human need, unfolding to relieve the human extremity? Solving of the problem of insufficiency shows the equally practical solu-

tion for the related problem of transportation, through reliance upon divine guidance.

Belief in the possibility of lack engenders fear of it, which results in the experience of lack. Jesus always commanded the situation when insufficiency confronted him. His unwavering understanding of God's allness prevented his accepting lack as possible; hence he could neither fear nor experience it. In the presence of such understanding, evidence of lack faded from the experience of those about him, and in its place God's abundant provision appeared. When he was faced with apparent food shortage, he fed five thousand men, when only a few loaves and fishes were at hand, proving there was enough and to spare. When adequate transportation was needed, behold him walking on the water; and when the disciples received him into the ship (John 6:21), "immediately the ship was at the land whither they went." That he was utilizing an ever-operative divine law available to all was proved on another occasion, when Peter started to walk on the water. Jesus refused to recognize any phase of shortage, knowing that whatever the apparent need, the divine law is ceaselessly in operation, supplying unlimited abundance to man. Why, then, should we doubt that all our needs can be met today, not supernaturally, but through the divinely natural unfoldment of the spiritual facts?

Repeatedly the need is voiced for a supreme governing intelligence. The same God who was revealed to Moses, David, and countless others, is on the field today. Those who look to Him will receive His guidance. . . . Let us therefore joyfully acknowledge that the overflowing abundance of ideas will continuously supply those who understandingly turn to God, not only with needful provisions, but with guidance in all their affairs. In this abundance is no fearful hoarding or fear of rationing, but conscious oneness with the fullness of impartial, ever-available divine Love. . . .

—The Christian Science Monitor.

### PAUL HUNT TOPS MISSION MARKSMEN IN RIFLE MATCH

MISSION — The local boys of the Tangle and Twist Fishing club motored to Hayward on February 26 and won a rifle match from the Hayward team. Eight men on each team fired but only the five highest scores were counted. It was a four position match with a possible score of 200 for each individual, or a sum total of 1000 points for the team.

The following scores were made by each team. Local boys: Paul Hunt 195, Bob Hunt 191, Marston Dassel 187, Claire Bettencourt 186, Walter Steinmetz 184, A. J. (Tiny) Silva 181, Tony Costa 179 and Joe Janeiro 162. Total 943.

Hayward team: Arthur Bayley 190, Dale Willadsen 188, Bob Carden 187, E. Beck 182, F. McElwain, 181, T. Smith 180, N. Best 178, A. Starr 167. Total 928.

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# Neighborhood NEWS

## CENTERVILLE LIONS TO PROMOTE HOUSING

CENTERVILLE — Improved housing facilities for Washington Township is the newest project of the Centerville Lions Club. President Jack Rees appointed a committee last week to investigate possibilities of promoting a Federal housing program.

On the committee are Loren Marriott, Erle Hygelund, Gilbert Smith, Manuel Lewis and Joe Bauhofer. Speakers at this week's meeting were Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone and Deputy Sheriff Dick Condon.

## NEWARK

Frank E. Pine  
Correspondent

Mrs. Joseph Gastelum of Thornton avenue with her son Eugene has returned from Los Angeles after a weeks visit with Mrs. Gastelum's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchel of Hayward were evening guests at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bangle on Thornton avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Bangle spent Thursday visiting the Burlia James family in Niles.

Mrs. Daisy Cooper, former teacher and librarian, is now a member of the staff of the Glenn Grammar School. Her daughter, Miss Cleo, a Centerville High school graduate of 1941, is attending a college in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Laura Strain left Saturday for her home in Red Bluff after having visited during February with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. James J. Collins began substitute teaching in the Newark school Monday in a service that may last several months. Before her marriage, Mrs. Collins was a very popular teacher in Irvington.

The strict rationing of meat products will have at least one redeeming feature that will work for the benefit of farmers. Again jack-rabbits are taking their place on dinner tables. An autolod of hunters picked up a couple of long eared rodents east of Newark Sunday.

Fred Rieder, custodian at the Newark school, has added a power mowing machine to his equipment, and already the spacious school-ground has taken on the appearance of a park lawn.

**EVERYBODY**

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## FRANK JONES, THE MAN OF MANY HOBBIES

By Frank E. Pine

The hundreds of friends of Frank Jones familiarly known throughout Washington Township as "Pop" Jones, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for cataract removal performed at an eye hospital in San Francisco. He is now at his Newark home.

For almost sixty years Frank Jones has been a leading character in the southern part of Alameda County. It was in 1885, when a boy of 14, that he bade his parents farewell in Liverpool, England, and boarded a coal-laden windjammer bound for San Francisco. The windjammer sailed with orders to return with a load of wheat, and Frank was under promise to his father to return with the boat. But many things can happen to promises on a windjammer's voyage. A drop in the European wheat market kept the wheat-laden ship in San Francisco harbor indefinitely. The restive boy finally won the captain's consent to leave the vessel. A short time later Frank found employment in the old Alvarado stove works. There he remained seven years. From Alvarado he moved to Newark where he remained as a trusted employee in the Wedgewood Foundry up to the time the plant was taken over for defense work recently. So has gone Frank Jones's useful life as a mechanic.

But that has been but one side of his colorful life. Along with his regular work he found time for hobbies. In 1896 he bought a thoroughbred hound for \$25 and launched out as a dog breeder and racer. During the next ten years his dogs were the best known in the West, and one of his breeding, Wedgewood, was the fastest dog in America. Two of his other dogs, Harlean Gladys and Lavinian, won him \$1860 at Union Park, San Francisco, in the first futurity ever run in America. In 1899 Jones made a trip to England, intending to enter his dogs later in his native country, but racing conditions there were not found favorable. By 1906 dog racing in America had declined so much that Jones gave up his hobby.

## ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY MEET

The 20th anniversary of the Southern Alameda County Insurance Men's Association will be observed at a dinner meeting in Hayward on March 11, it was decided at the February meeting at the Florence Restaurant.

All former members are asked to attend the meeting. The program and place of gathering are to be arranged by S. R. Soares and Jack Cooper of Hayward.

Officers elected at the meeting here were Ernest Schween of Pleasanton, president; F. L. Callaghan of Livermore, vice-president and E. A. Ellsworth of Niles, secretary-treasurer.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus  
Correspondent

Mrs. Cleatus Buckley has returned from a trip to Casper, Wyoming where she attended to business and visited relatives. Her son Larry stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Witt.

Mrs. Hazel Millard has been substituting at the Newark Grammar School in Mrs. Clyde Voorhees room as Mrs. Voorhees has been ill for some time.

Manuel Phillips has just returned from the hospital where he underwent a tonsilectomy. He is recuperating at his home here.

The dance given by the Mission San Jose fire department on Saturday evening at the I.D.E.S. hall was well attended and every one had a splendid time. There were several articles sold and proceeds went to the treasury for future use by the department. They plan more of these get-togethers in the future.

Miss Jackie Kitching of Centerville was the weekend guest at the home of Miss Arlene McNemar and attended the dance with Arlene on Saturday night at the I.D.E.S. hall.

Richard Potter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Potter fell the other day and had to have eight stitches taken in his arm. He is nearly O. K. now.

Mrs. Hortense Andrade has gone to Hanford to spend several weeks at the home of the Vierra family, old friends of the family.

Margaret Ann Arms, who has been at the Mission for several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Miller went to Los Angeles to work and to make her home.

Mrs. Florence Castro returned from a week spent at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Beulah Banta of San Leandro, who is still in a critical condition.

"Hospital spas" in California's mineral spring areas are being considered for rehabilitation of injured service men.

Naturally inclined to sports of all kinds, Jones then centered his attention on two other hobbies — football was but a step from Rugby, and baseball had caught his fancy as soon as he had located in Alvarado. For nine years he managed the Newark baseball team, and among his players were Clarence Graham, Harry Tyson, Mack Matieson, and Garret Norris. Although a great-grandfather now, still he finds time to frequent ball diamonds and stadiums at every opportunity.

Frank Jones's chief hobby in late life has been that of amateur actor and stage manager. During World War I he organized a dramatics club, and his high class plays brought him recognition outside the county. In all, his plays netted more than \$5000 for various school, civic, social and church organizations in Washington Township, and never a penny for himself.

In addition to carrying on his daily work and his hobbies, Mr. Jones has served as a public servant in various ways willingly and freely. For five years he served as a Newark fire commissioner. Probably no other person in Alameda County has held three widely separated tenures as a school trustee in one district. Mr. and Mrs. Jones live quietly in their home in Newark. They have one daughter, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren of their own, and Mr. Jones is "Pop" to all the children and adults in Washington Township.

## MARINE EXHIBIT

SAN FRANCISCO—Jap swords, Jap "occupation money" and other trophies loaned by Marines convalescing in the Bay Area were on exhibit this week at the San Francisco Marine Exchange (which has no reference to an exchange of Marines but is a port business organization.)

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# TOWN & FARM NEWS

**OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION**  
(A weekly news digest prepared by the Rural Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

**RATION CALENDAR**  
Gasoline, A-book coupon No. 4 expires March 21.  
Sugar, Coupon No. 11 (3 lbs.) expires March 15.  
Coffee, Stamp No. 25 (1 lb.) expires March 21.  
Tires, Class A. First inspection deadline March 31.

**GET YOUR COAL SUPPLY**  
Because certain kinds of coal are now difficult to obtain, those planning to convert to coal should make arrangements to secure their supply before starting actual conversion. Coal consumers are urged to place orders for their entire next winter's supply immediately, to accept the coal as it can be delivered, and to place it in protective storage during summer months when production and transportation are more readily available.

**INCREASE CANNED VEGETABLES FOR CIVILIANS**  
Civilian supplies of canned vegetables from next summer's estimated pack will be increased by approximately 10 million cases under new food orders which provide changes in the amounts of certain processed foods that must be reserved for government requirements from the 1943 pack. Most of the increase will be in canned tomatoes and snap beans with no significant change in fruits and juices.

**SUGAR STAMP 12 WORTH 5 LBS.**  
Sugar ration stamp No. 12, which becomes valid March 16, is worth five pounds, but it must last through the end of May, a period of eleven weeks. Stamp No. 11, good for three pounds, is valid from February 1 to March 15.

**DEHYDRATED VEGETABLE INCREASE**  
A sharp increase in dehydrated vegetable production in the U. S. may be expected by July 1, this year, according to the plants, with an estimated capacity of 200 million pounds annually, have been approved for addition to the domestic vegetable drying industry.

**WHEAT QUOTAS SUSPENDED**  
Wheat marketing quotas have been suspended by Agriculture Secretary Wickard in a move to insure adequate food and feed supplies. This action lifts marketing quotas and releases at once for food or market any wheat which has been stored. Wheat farmers who meet 90 percent of their farm war crop goals in 1943 will be eligible for AAA wheat payments and wheat loans even though they exceed their wheat allotments. About 650,000 Victory Farm volunteers will be recruited from non-farm youth for farm work during the spring and summer months. Troop units from nearby military installations will be used for emergency labor to harvest the long staple cotton crop in the area near Phoenix, Arizona.

**OUTERWEAR GARMENTS' PRICES**  
Consumers will find women's and children's dresses, suits, coats, skirts and blouses, for sale at approximately the same price levels of last spring and summer for substantially the same quality of apparel, OPA has announced. This is assured through issuance

of the OPA pricing rules that retailers and wholesalers of these outerwear garments will use. Ceiling prices for these garments must be plainly marked on the apparel or posted in that part of the retail store where the commodity is offered for sale.

Rice is not rationed, the OPA has reassured consumers. Another announcement by OPA stated that prices for used bicycles will be substantially reduced in the near future.

**V-MAIL SAFEST RICE, BICYCLES**  
More than fifty thousand individual V-mail letters from American soldiers in England to relatives and friends in the U. S. were destroyed when a Canada-bound RAF plane crashed in Newfoundland. The original letters were reproduced at the Army postal service's V-mail station in England and dispatched by a later plane for the U. S. This incident shows the value of V-mail over ordinary letters.

**FARMERS GET GAS FOR SIX MONTHS**  
Farmers may obtain gasoline for their tractors, engines and other non-highway equipment for a period of six months instead of three months under a change in rationing regulations announced by the OPA.

The change is being made because of the variability of farming operations which frequently make it difficult for farmers to estimate their requirements for only a three month period. It will also save the farmers time.

**SIZE OF ARMED FORCES**  
President Roosevelt said the goal of 7,500,000 men in the U. S. Army by the end of 1943 was decided on last August, has never been changed, and will not be changed. The goal for 1944, he said, will probably be decided this fall. This year's Army goal also calls for 700,000 officers, which would make a total of 8,200,000 men in the Army. Adding the goals set for the other armed services, the grand total of all our armed forces by the end of 1943 would be almost 11,000,000.

**SOYBEAN SEED AVAILABLE**  
Processors of soybeans and the Commodity Credit Corporation are cooperating to make additional supplies of soybean seed available for planting the 1943 crop. Supplemental supplies will be available to farmers from government stocks at not more than \$2.50 per bushel. These stocks are stored in bins and country warehouses in areas where there was no frost damage last fall.

**NEW FURNITURE PATTERNS PROHIBITED**  
New patterns for wood furniture have been prohibited as of March 15, 1943, and an approximate two-thirds cut in the number of existing patterns as of July 1 has been ordered. This action limits manufacturers of wood furniture to no more than 35 percent of the patterns offered during September, 1941, or to 24 patterns—whichever is greater.

**CHANGES IN TIRE QUOTAS**  
The quota of Grade 1 passenger car tires for March has been practically doubled. The increase will take care of accumulated applications, but will not be continued in succeeding months. The quota of

truck tires for March was reduced as compared with February but the truck tire recapping quota was increased.

**SMALL BUSINESS GETS CONTRACTS**  
Taking of its first prime contract for 10 million dollars and the negotiation of 38 loans totalling \$2,568,770 were reported to Congress recently by the Smaller War Plants Corporation. In addition, the Smaller War Plants Division recommended to the procurement agencies 1,191 firms who received business in the amount of \$195,000,000 during the last 60 days.

**WHEAT AND CORN LOANS**  
The Commodity Credit Corporation through February 13 had completed 532,716 loans on 404,415,794 bushels of 1942 wheat amounting to \$457,235,968.57. The average amount advanced was \$1.13 per bushel. In that same period 39,088 loans were made on 46,176,893 bushels of 1942 corn in the amount of \$35,693,064.02. The average amount advanced was 77 cents per bushel.

**The FARMERS CORNER**  
by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

With all the heroic measures which are being proposed by Washington officials to deal with the manpower problem—many of them palpably impractical and unworkable, and some of them as dangerous as the problem they seek to relieve—it is high time that Congress tackled the job in earnest of trimming the sails of our swollen bureaucracy and ridding Federal payrolls of hundreds of thousands of thumb-twiddlers and supernumeraries who ought to be working in production or fighting on the firing line.

The new Congress, fortunately for the welfare of the country, is already probing the hoarding of manpower by the Federal government and plain intimations have come from congressional leaders that they will make an all-out drive to cut the government's personnel down to where it belongs if they receive the support of the people back home in the projected house-cleaning.

How vitally important it is that Congress be given the "go ahead" signal from the American people in a fight to prevent this continued waste of manpower is best evidenced by the fact that Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, chairman of the Joint Congressional Economy Committee, has estimated that one-third of the present army of 3,000,000 civilian employees on the Federal rolls could be released for essential wartime activities without in any way impairing necessary government services.

That would mean 1,000,000 more men and women available for service in production and in the armed forces—almost as great an army as that which we have sent overseas thus far to take Guadalcanal, to strengthen Pearl Harbor, to protect Australia from invasion, to whip Rommel in North Africa, to help fortify Britain, to hold Iceland and to prepare for the invasion of Europe.

Said Senator Byrd, in reporting on the swollen bureaucracy which his committee uncovered: "In time of peril and war, the Government should be an example to its citizens, doing those things essential to our victory and the preservation of our fundamental institutions. But it is now obvious that the Administration cannot be

depended upon to take the necessary measures to streamline our Government to save manpower and promote efficiency.

"While the task for Congress will be most difficult, let us remember that Congress still has control of the purse. If the demand of the people is sufficiently imperative, and I believe it is, Congress can take steps to curb abuses that are now threatening the security of our Nation."

"The thumb-twiddlers in our Government service should be given some other work to do."

Then, Senator Byrd made this unqualified declaration regarding the extent of wasted manpower in the Federal service:

"Today the Federal Government is the chief offender in the waste and hoarding of manpower in America. Nothing in all history is in any way comparable to the waste and inefficiency that now exist in the vast number of bureaus in our Government."

"In time of peace, the waste of public funds is to be condemned severely, but in time of war the waste of manpower by the Government in non-essential activities as well as the waste of public funds, is inexcusable and criminal."

A special Presidential committee, appointed by President Roosevelt to report on over-loading of Government payrolls after Congress had turned the spotlight on the question, has likewise reported that thousands of able-bodied men at Government desks can be released to the armed forces if deferments are strictly limited to holders of essential jobs and if needless and overlapping positions are eliminated. This Committee, while declaring that the Federal service "is not a draft evader's paradise, as has been loosely charged", did conclude its report with the recommendation that only work clearly essential to the war effort or necessary to maintain the indispensable civilian government services should be the test for draft deferment.

The average man does not think so poorly of his Government as to believe it has knowingly become a haven for draft evaders. But the average American has, we believe, reluctantly concluded that the Government has continued to countenance payroll padding and politics as usual in its bureaucratic agencies at a time when wasting or hoarding of manpower simply cannot be tolerated.

If you want to do your part in solving this phase of the manpower problem, perhaps it's time to write a letter to your congressman!

**Farm WAR NEWS**

**WHEAT QUOTAS LIFTED**

The removal of marketing quota restriction on the 1943 wheat crop does not alter the fact that the United Nations need flax, carrots, tomatoes, beans, potatoes, grain sorghums, and other war crops, much more urgently than they do wheat. Most of the wheat crop in this state has already been planted, with exception of a few mountain counties, and estimates are that the acreage will not exceed 500,000 acres, as against 585,000 last year. California wheat growers, aware that U. S. supplies are the greatest in history, have already changed over some of their land to more essential crops.

Particularly important to California is the over-all feed situation. Greater supplies of all feed increased numbers of beef and chickens, in addition to feeding hungry nations after the war is

over. By the lifting of wheat quotas Secretary Wickard has assured additional feed reserves for both human and livestock consumption.

Producers this year will be eligible for full wheat payments under the 1943 Agricultural Conservation Program, as well as CCC loans, if 90% of the total 1943 war crops goal for the farm has been met, even though allotments have been overplanted.

**FARM MANPOWER DEVELOPMENTS**

"As many as 650,000 victory farm volunteers will be needed from non-farm youth during the spring and summer months to help harvest the Nation's crops. War Boards may soon be requested to take the initiative in requesting deferment of essential farm workers. Since the War Units Plan was put into effect last November, about 364,000 farm workers have been granted occupational deferment into 2-C or 3-C by the Selective Service."

**FRESH VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE SEEDS**

Just as some vegetables for processing are more urgently needed than others for dehydration and overseas shipment, so are certain fresh vegetables for local and domestic use placed on the "preferred" list. The following are "tops" in nutritive value for fresh consumption, and should be given prior consideration by truck growers: carrots, snap and lima beans, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, onions and green peas.

Immediately following Russian reoccupation of farm land in the Donets Basin and the Caucasus, and the British, American and free French's invasion of North Africa, local farmers moved in to cultivate and plant their native soil. This brought about an increased demand for seeds and America was asked to provide all she could spare. Price support programs to encourage seed production were announced. A review of recent lend-lease purchases discloses that California grown seeds, including peas, beets, carrots, beans, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, pumpkin, and squash, are on their way to rehabilitate the lands of our allies. Recleaned grain seed sufficient to plant 4,000 acres was recently shipped to Russia from the University of California.

**COVER CROPS CAN BE PASTURED**

Because of the scarcity of fresh feed in certain sections of the state, the California AAA committee will permit limited pasturing of cover and green manure crops to qualify under the 1943 AC program. This move will assure greater supply of forage for livestock and at the same time allow the grower payment for soil work, provided erosion does not occur and previous standards for approval of cover crops are maintained.

**BITS AND PIECES:** Next week, March 7-14, is California Conservation Week, a reminder that in the struggle for greater food production, agriculture must not neglect her soil resources, must not repeat World War 1 mistakes which brought on dust bowls, erosion, and depleted lands. March 8 is the Tenth Anniversary of the National Farm Program. In 1933 farmers began to adjust production to needs and in 1943 they're still doing so. . . ODT announces that a new metal spray process is helping to reclaim worn out truck parts. Metal replacements parts are scarce. . . California farmers and salvage committees can take a bow. They helped raise the state total of scrap collected in 1942 to 109 pounds per capita. The Feed Industry Council, an organization of feed manufacturers, distributors and retailers has adopted a voluntary program to limit the protein content of mixed feed. Vital proteins used in poultry and livestock meat, and eggs. . . 'Care, Share, and Repair' is the current slogan on the farm machinery front.

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George C. Roeding Jr., chairman of the Washington Township War Price and Rationing Board wishes to thank the elementary school principals and the men and women who kindly gave their time last week to make a success of the week-long public registration for War Ration Book No. 2. The painstaking work was discharged with skill and marked success and the board members are very appreciative of the fine work done.

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## SERVICE NEWS

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos, Mrs. Evelyn Harvey, Miss Hazel Semas and Mrs. Santos' sister motored to Monterey to the induction center to see their son MERVIN who left Niles with the last group last week. He is fine but does not know where he will be sent for training. Joe Avila, another of our boys left Monday morning from the center but where to? — unknown.

Pvt. JIMMY ROBINSON of the Mission and Irvington highway and now in Uncle Sams Navy at Camp Scott, Farragut Idaho, writes his friends that he is working hard and really likes navy life.

As an illustration of the small world in which we live, it can be stated that RAY and Lee Mac-Caulay, the two boys who made headlines in Associated Press dispatches last week after they had met accidentally on an island in the Pacific where Ray is chief mechanic for Pan American Airways, are nephews of Mrs. E. L. Musick of Decoto. The boys received their basis training in this county.

Boatswains Mate WILBERT E. PINE, United States Coast Guard member of Captain of Port Battalion, San Francisco spent Saturday in Washington Township visiting relatives and friends.

Captain and Mrs. JOLLY BATCHELLER announce the birth of a son, Oliver Alden, on February 23 at Corvallis, Oregon.

Miss Doris Vallergo of Niles and Private First Class GLENN HESTER of Fort Ord were married on Saturday, February 27 in Reno. The groom is the nephew of Mrs. G. D. Maphet and Mrs. George Duffey. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Vallergo.

Captain JOLLY BATCHELLER visited friends in Niles on Saturday while enroute to a new location in Mississippi.

ROBERT OLSON, of the Marines, who is convalescing at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins.

About 20 women attended the point rationing schools held at the Niles Grammar school Monday and Tuesday forenoons. They picked up some useful instructions on how to preserve vegetables by dehydration, among other things.

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild-rooms with Mrs. E. C. Dawson presiding. Tickets for the public whist party next Tuesday evening were distributed to the membership.

## NEWARK CHURCH NEWS

NEWARK — Pastors Webster and Evald exchanged pulpits last Sunday, Reverend Webster going to Irvington and Reverend Evald coming to Newark.

Members of the Council Parish of Alvarado, Centerville, and Newark held a meeting on Thursday evening at Newark. The main business was the preparing of the budget for the coming fiscal year starting in April.

Union Services of all the Protestant churches of Washington Township observing the world day of prayer, a day appointed by the Federal Council of Churches, will be held at Irvington Community church, Friday March 12 at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Hugh Taylor, missionary from Siam.

## NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald  
Correspondent

Claude M. Lyon, personnel supervisor with the Southern Pacific, who lives at Niles was voted into membership of Washington Township Post, American Legion at its regular meeting on Wednesday night of last week.

Niles experienced a mild cloud-burst last Thursday afternoon while the highway a mile west of town was dry.

A thunderstorm crackled right overhead at Niles last Friday afternoon with about a dozen flashes and rolls of thunder. And did the rain come down!

The Washington High School PTA will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school.

The Senior classplay, "On the Importance of Being Earnest", presented at the high school last Friday night was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Many changes are being made in the Red and White store at Niles to make marketing easier for their customers.

A shower was held for Mrs. William Strong on February 25 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clarke. Mrs. Ray Joliffe, Miss Katherine Sullivan and Mrs. Lucetta Duffey entertained in her honor at the Sullivan home recently.

Next Tuesday a reunion will be held by the former telephone operators in Niles. It is just one year since the dial system went into effect. This will also be the occasion for a double shower honoring Mrs. Frank Holden and Mrs. William Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and Miss Wini Bendel were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Howard Wilbur in Oakland on Sunday.

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

By: The Office of War Information.

### THE BATTLE AGAINST THE SUBMARINE

Following the Navy's disclosure that a German submarine had been sunk by an American destroyer in the Atlantic and a Japanese submarine destroyed in the Pacific by the armed guard crew of an American merchantman, Secretary of the Navy Knox stated that although our merchant ship sinkings were less last month than the month before, and although no doubt there have been other U-boat sinkings by allied forces, the submarine "most emphatically" is still a very grave menace. All measures that we know that could help reduce the submarine menace are being used, Knox said, but there is nothing on which to predicate any hope for early stoppage or cure. The day before, the Navy had announced a serious loss—the submarine sinking of two passenger-cargo ships in the North Atlantic with approximately 850 casualties, both civilian and service personnel—more than 600 of the 900 aboard the first vessel and more than half of the 500 aboard the second ship.

The Toyon Branch of the East Bay Baby Hospital met Monday at the home of Mrs. James Whipple with Mrs. Lawrence Bunting as co-hostess. Dr. Brewer was the guest speaker. The branch decided to have a rummage sale on March 26 and 27. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Ford with Mrs. W. Briggs as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins and son Richard, and Robert Olson attended a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grace in Burlingame on Saturday.

Mrs. Lily L. Carren of Hayward, Past Grand Officer of the Theta Ro was the guest of the Niles Theta Ro Girl's Club on Wednesday, February 24. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10 according to Avis Alberg, President.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held on Friday March 5. Officers and members will visit the Alvarado Lodge after the business meeting, according to Beatrice Fournier, Noble Grand.

Mrs. Sydney Carr, Mrs. Catherine Parry and Mrs. William D. Cull visited friends in Palo Alto on Tuesday.

The greatest flaxseed acreage in California history is in prospect for 1943.

### HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS

The Federal House of Representatives has voted to continue the Dies' Committee's investigation of un-American activities for another year. The House also passed a resolution creating a 7-man committee to investigate government agencies and departments to determine whether any action is beyond the authority granted by Congress or executive order, or violates the constitutional rights of citizens, or inflicts penalties for violation of regulations, without affording the accused "an opportunity to present their defense before a fair and impartial tribunal."

### RURAL ROLL CALL

All rural women will be visited between March 1 to 20 and asked to pledge to produce as much of their home food supply as possible. Goal of the Victory Home Food Supply Program and roll call is to get every rural family to produce about a ton a year of the right kinds of foods for every member of the family. The roll call will be launched under leadership of state and county home demonstration agents of the extension service of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.



Sophia

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hand County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully.

"I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!" The voice was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off . . ."

"Off . . ." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a shocked glance at one another.

"I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this callous behaviour in a bereaved mother—that neither of them noticed Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress, against the seat of her chair, they were tightly clenched.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Carry on for mothers like Sophia. Buy War Bonds till it hurts.

U. S. Treasury Department

Let us cherish sympathy. It prepares the mind for receiving the impressions of virtue; and without it there can be no true politeness.

—Beattie

## AMERICAN HEROES



The Japs kicked him in the face and stomach, smashed him with their fists, knifed him, jabbed him with a pitchfork and left him for dead, but Pvt. E. O. Moore came through this ordeal. Now you come through. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT SYMPATHY

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.

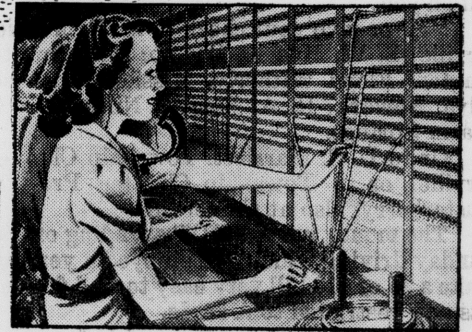
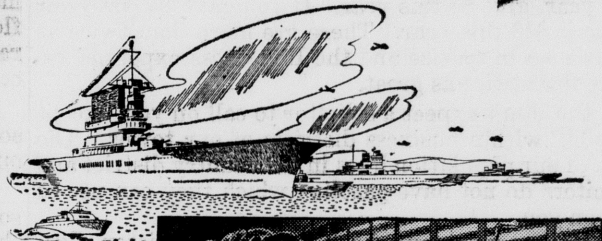
—George Eliot

All sympathy not consistent with acknowledged virtue is but disguised selfishness. . . . —Coleridge

—South

A helping word to one in trouble is often like a switch on a railroad-track—an inch between wreck and smooth-rolling prosperity.

—H. W. Beecher



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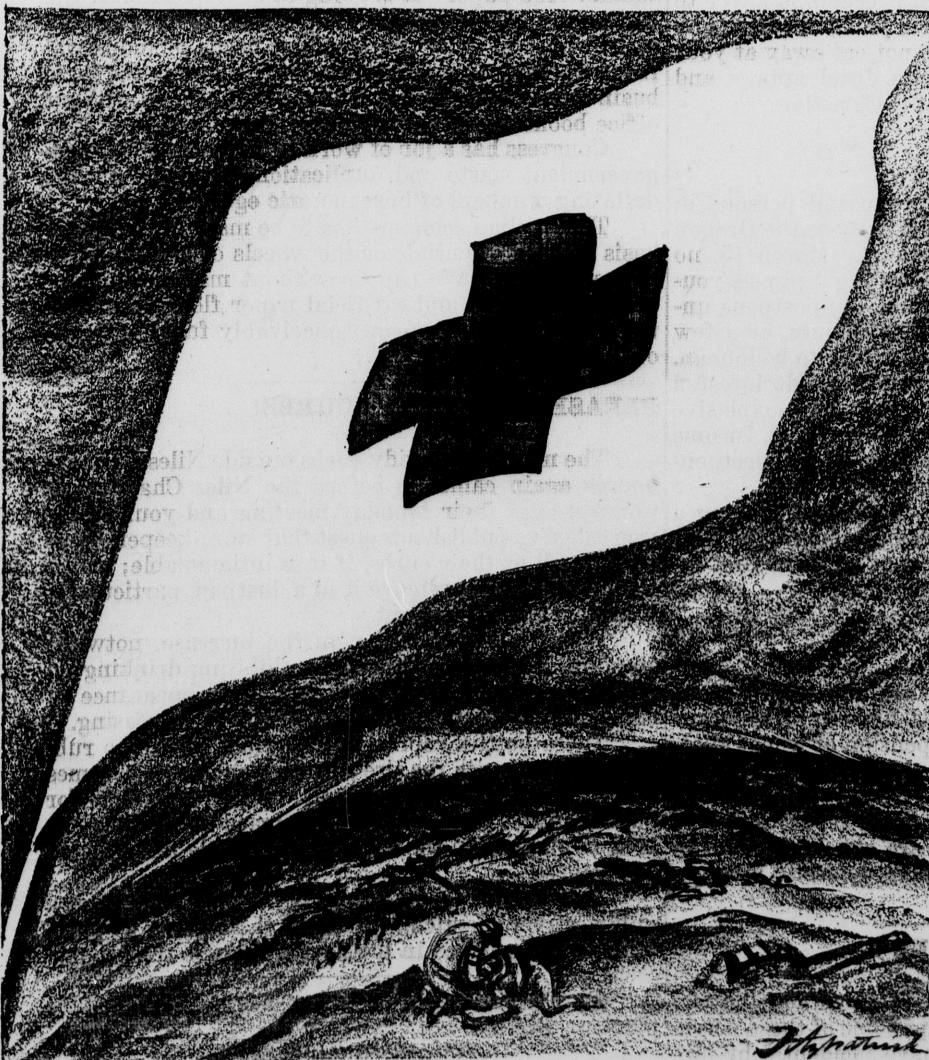
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### THE GREAT MOTHER CALLS

The International Red Cross has sometimes been called "The Great Mother of All". The American branch of the Red Cross, now "mothering" men in service, both at home and abroad, has issued a call for \$125 million with which to meet its demands this year.

The campaign of voluntary contribution is already under way. Southern Alameda County, from San Leandro through Warm Springs, has been allotted a quota of about \$100,000.

If the 13,000 residents of Washington Township each gave a dollar, that would make \$13,000 for this cause. Last year, during the second War drive, we gave \$7,618, which was good for last year.

This year we have to give double. If you gave \$2 last year, give \$4 this year. If you gave \$5 last year, make it \$10 this year. There are more than twice as many men in service and the Red Cross expenses are more than twice as great.

But don't expect a solicitor to call on you, except possibly within business districts of our towns. The bulk of our population lives in the country district and solicitors do not have gasoline which they can use to call on you.

Mail or give your check to M. P. Mathiesen, Centerville; L. W. Musick, Decoto; Carl Christensen, Irvington; Floyd Witherly, Mission San Jose; M. D. Silva, Newark; R. A. Blacow, Niles; Joseph Brown, Warm Springs.

Or to L. C. Marriott, Township Chapter at Centerville, or to Township Chapter President, F. T. Dusterberry, also at Centerville.

**The money you are NOT spending on gasoline for Sunday driving which you enjoyed a year ago, should make a \$5 or \$10 bill very easy to find for most motorists now restricted to A cards.**

This is a MUST cause—and is far and away the most merciful and indispensable charitable organization in existence.

"You've done your bit—now do your BEST!"

The latest grapevine report from Washington to the effect that President Roosevelt will not seek reelection next year has this intriguing tag-line: "That Mr. Roosevelt envisions a powerful World Court, or League of Nations, after the war—and that his secret ambition is to be President of the world organization."

### THE SENATE ASSERTS ITSELF

Congress, having granted the President too much concentration of power is little by little taking steps to adjust by law those hurried "executive orders" and "bureau directives" which have muddled the constitutional American way of life.

The Senate now demands its constitutional right to pass upon all appointees to government service who earn more than \$5,000 per year. As the President says there are now 33,000 men in government service earning \$5,000 or more per year, the need for Senate approval of political appointments becomes readily apparent.

The public will be astonished to learn that in the 10 years of the new deal the President has issued almost as many executive orders, which are as binding as laws, as laws the Congress has passed. The number stands at the end of 1942: executive orders, 3,565; laws enacted by Congress, 4,300.

During the first year of the new deal's "emergency" . . . wow! . . . there were 658 executive orders issued by FDR against only 93 public laws passed by Congress. One man promulgated seven times more laws than the 531 members of Congress. This is scarcely representative government.

We are now getting away from that, and the "rubber stamp" era of Congressional submission passes into unlovely history.

**ROBERT G. SPROUL, U. C. Pres.**—"The American press is our only safeguard from the type of censorship which results from delusions as to the truth. In light of their great responsibility, I pay my respects to the newspapermen of America."

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## Editorial Page of the Township Register



**CIRCULATED UNDER NAZI NOSES** by underground groups, this cartoon has been spread throughout occupied Belgium. Translated, the caption reads: "Running away is only the beginning—you can't escape my scalping you." This is typical of countless devices employed by patriots of Belgium and the other occupied countries of the United Nations to harass Axis authorities and troops.

### PRUNING THE FOURTH "BRANCH"

The man in the OPA who set the prices on meat ceilings learned from a Congressional committee last week that even the biggest packers were running at a loss, because of the low prices set. The OPA official, a college professor—said he "guessed" from 20 to 40 percent of the packers would have to go out of business.

**If that many packers go out of business, our short meat supply gets shorter . . . and the black market flourishes. Would it not occur to the professor to raise the ceilings just a few cents so the packers could continue to operate at their usual margin of profit?**

Ditto to the ceiling set on retail prices of chickens so low that protest meetings have been held throughout California by chicken raisers.

Which is more important: to keep the people fed so they can work, or pig-headedly stick to an economic theory in order to show one's importance? (or ignorance of facts?)

Government by bureaus, headed by impractical theorists, is a far cry from our legitimate representative type of American government, which provides for only three branches, rooted in We, The People.

Members of Congress are up to their ears now trying to straighten out the size of the army, the Selective Service regulations, the war manpower situation; price ceilings, priorities, the newsprint and printing paper mess, the National Labor Relations board's leisurely methods, etc.

Congress, representing Us, the People, was never more needed than it is now. There is no provision in the Constitution for a fourth branch of government, government by bureaus, manned by impractical theorists, who are not elected by, nor are they representative of, We, The People.

One of the best of Christian precepts is never to take advantage of anybody. Then you don't have any undoing to do, and remorse does not eat away at your conscience. To have a person at a disadvantage, and not take advantage of him—that is Christian.

### LET'S GET IT OVER WITH

One million five hundred thousand persons in Northern California, from Kern County to the Oregon line, must file income tax returns by March 15, no matter what Congress does regarding "pay-as-you-go" plans for the future. It's human to postpone unpleasantness until the last possible minute, or a few seconds later. This year we can't afford to be human.

It isn't human to plow through torpedo-infested waters in a slow tanker laden with high-explosive gasoline, or to charge into a machine gun nest. Income tax payments are equally necessary and unpostponable and are far more comfortable.

March 15 is almost here. Instead of putting a chaotic last day load on Uncle Sam, jamming the flow of money for war supplies, why not get that first income tax payment over with right now?

### QUOTAS SUSPENDED

Wheat growers of America are now free to plant all the wheat they can sow and harvest. Secretary Wickard last week ordered suspension of wheat allotments and of penalties for over-planting.

Thus does another precious New Deal "gain" go overboard. Just another beneficial repercussion of war; and a few more shackles are stricken from the hands of American farmers. The domestic scene is heading for freedom, at last.

### RATIONALIZING RATIONING

We found out what it's like to do without buying canned goods last week. Perhaps some of these necessary adjustments to war will have incidental by-pro-

ducts of actual benefit.

At least they will test the theory that we'd be a sturdier lot without the softening conveniences of modern living. Walking instead of riding, using more fresh produce and less canned goods, growing some of our own vegetables, doing more of our own laundry and cleaning, having fewer and simpler clothes and no shame in wearing obviously mended or re-made garments, working harder, living more thriftily, depending more on our own personal and home resources for recreation—these aren't "sacrifices". They are experiences in living. Rationing may lead us into more rational living for keeps. If that is "rationalizing", let's make the most of it.

### WHERE THE PAPER GOES

The United States government ordered for its own printing plants use in 1943 some 60 percent more paper of various grades than it ordered in 1942.

Including the 60 percent increase, the government printing office used up ONE-THIRD (115,000,000 pounds) of their YEAR'S allotment in the FIRST THREE WEEKS of this year.

Of course, there are certain things, such as ration books, which only the government can print—so part of this vast consumption of paper is justified and necessary. But to use 57½ thousand TONS in 15 working days, or 3,000 tons per day . . . that's 100 box-cars of paper, containing 30 tons to the car . . . used each day; well, it's inconceivable.

At the present rate of consumption the government has already used up its year's quota . . . so a 10 percent cut (by weight) of newsprint has been ordered applied to all newspapers; plus a 10 percent cut in the use of all printing papers applied against all the nation's 20,000 print shops . . . so the government can continue its justified enormous use—and unjustified enormous waste—of printing papers.

Take the OWI's pet magazine "Victory", for instance. It's a sort of "hurrah-boys" propaganda type of publication designed to boost the morale of men overseas. Good idea—but they'd sooner have their home town newspapers, now partially restricted by Army and Postoffice Department orders.

There are roughly a million and a half Americans on foreign service today. How many copies of the last issue of Victory do you suppose were printed? EIGHTEEN million! Where do the other 16½ million copies go? A committee of Congressmen want the answer to that question.

A state employee at Sacramento wrote this Congressional committee that members of his department were all but instructed to subscribe for it. Elmer Davis, head of OWI, says this magazine, (soon to be printed monthly, instead of every other month) is published only for overseas consumption. —It does not make sense.

By the end of this summer—unless a radical effort is made to keep government departments from squandering paper—it is going to be a question if the legitimate printer can get the plainest kinds of papers upon which to print the essential needs of industrial firms working on war orders; not to mention the little businessman who cannot conduct his business without office books and records, and printed forms.

**Congress has a job of work to do, cutting down on government waste and duplication, even if it means deflating numbers of bureaucratic egos.**

The civilian economy has to be maintained on the basis of bare essentials or the wheels of civilian business will stop. We can do without masseurs, manicurists, doormen and artificial paper flowers, in war time, but no business can conceivably function without printed forms.

### PLEASE CLEAN YOUR CURBS!

The matter of untidy curbs outside Niles business houses again came up before the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their Monday meeting and your editor was asked to publish a request that store-keepers burn their trash at their curbs, if it is inflammable; and if it is not, please to remove it in a dustpan, particularly if broken glass is present.

With public drinking on the increase, notwithstanding a county ordinance prohibiting drinking on public streets or in parked cars, the appearance of empty liquor bottles on Niles streets is increasing.

These bottles represent a terrible hazard to rubber tires, and with the tire situation as it is, it becomes a matter of civic pride as well as patriotic duty for businessmen to remove every trace of bottles or broken glass from the curbstones outside their places of business.

It is a disgrace to see empty liquor bottles on a public street, particularly when it requires so little effort to place them in the nearest store's trash box.

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NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of JAMES LANFRI, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, this 27th day of January, 1943.

MARIO MOISE

Administrator of the Estate of James Lanfri, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, California.

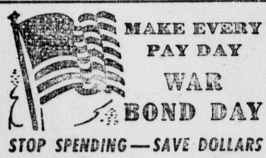
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### PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF TRADEMARKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Inc., of Nevada, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade marks "PRINCE LEO," "RED HILL," "GLENN AIRE," "NU MADE," "MONETA," "REAL ROAST," "COUNTRY HOME," "FLUFF-I-EST," "BONNIE DELL," "TOWN HOUSE" and "WESTAG" with the Secretary of State of Oregon.

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HAYWARD

### (Editorial)

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### WE MUST WIN QUICKLY

Addressing the American Society of Newspaper Editors Economic Stabilization Chief James F. Byrnes made a statement with which all mothers and fathers, who have sons in the armed forces, will fervently agree. Declared Mr. Byrnes: "If I know the spirit of America, it is that we not only must win the war, but we must win the war quickly. I differ with the people... who tell us that we can win the war in 1944 as well as 1943."

Then reducing the situation to human terms, Stabilization Director Byrnes used this apt illustration:

"If any one of you saw your 19-year-old son in a fight which meant his death or the death of the enemy, you would not hold your punches in belief that you could win that fight tomorrow just as well as today. Your sons and your neighbors' sons are in that kind of fight!"

There would be no need for the Naval Committee of Congress to adopt a "work or fight" policy as a check-rein on absenteeism in war plants if the average war worker recognized that the day he took off to "see the town," or to recuperate from going "round the town the night before, might cost the life of a son or brother for whom the war lasted just one day too long. Certainly, if every man on the home-front had a picture of the death and anguish of the fighting-front constantly before him, there would be no cause for the Navy Department to report to Congress, as it just has, that "Monday morning sickness, meaning resting up from too strenuous pleasures the day before", is a primary cause of wholesale absenteeism at the start of each work-week.

If we are determined to win this war quickly — as we all are, when we take time to think what a delayed victory may cost us — we will all buckle down to our jobs, stop pampering ourselves, stop grumbling and stop the needless lost hours in production which threaten the lives of our sons and brothers and husbands, who have the dirty end of this job and who are fighting a seven-day-week on a night-and-day schedule to save us from defeat and disaster. We must not only win; we must win quickly. We owe that to the boys whose lives hang in the balance.

### DEVELOP YOUR OWN GOLD MINE

Your business—when properly developed—is indeed a Gold Mine.

You have given it your best thought and effort. You have worked and worried, planned and prayed; but have you realized that the most powerful aid to its real development is PRINTING?

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Because this is true, the printing you use is worth your most careful attention... and ours.

### PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the estate of MARIA I. ROGERS, who was also known as MARY IGNACIA RODRIGUES, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, this 27th day of January 1943.

EDITH E. ROGERS,

Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Maria I. Rogers, who was also known as Maria Ignacia Rodrigues, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, Attorney for Administratrix with the Will Annexed.

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### HOSPITAL SPA

A silver lining has manifested itself in the cloud overhanging California resorts, at least those situated near mineral springs. The cloud has been dense, with gasoline rationing, and the plans of many city people to spend their holidays working in the harvests.

Now Dr. George H. Kress of San Francisco, a former president of the California Medical Association and a real influence in medical circles, proposes that hospitals for the rehabilitation of injured service men be located in areas where natural mineral springs will provide opportunities for thermal, mud and other baths in connection with Physiotherapeutic procedures.

Communities having such natural resources should start now to interest governmental agencies in providing "hospital spas" for service men. This would establish California's mineral spring resorts on a par with Europe's famed spas for the benefit of civilian citizens of all states.

### TIME IS UNIVERSAL

A year ago military leaders and commentators said "time is on the enemy's side". Now they say: "time is on our side."

Time is not on anybody's side. Clocks in Tokyo record the same number of hours, minutes and seconds as clocks in Washington, Berlin or London.

What these military leaders undertook to say was that a year ago the enemy was better prepared; today we are better prepared.

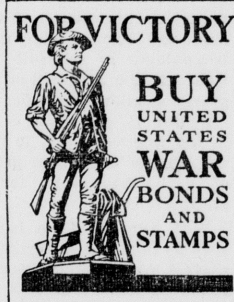
Time is of little consequence except as an universally understood method of keeping records. When you refer to a certain day you form a picture in your mind. Time is only a faculty of the mind and is entirely relative to space and distance.

When you say a place is 60 miles away you try and picture that distance: not the time required to traverse it. Your spirit can traverse the distance instantly... only the old body requires time to cover that distance. If you walk, it takes more time, if you fly it takes less time. Space is the important factor, and time is incidental to it.

### 1942 DEER KILL FALLS OFF 40 PCT BECAUSE OF WAR

SAN FRANCISCO — Final tabulation of the deer kill for the 1942 season has been completed by the statistical laboratory of the California State Division of Fish and Game, and released through the Bureau of Game Conservation. The total kill, 25,902 is 40.4 per cent less than that of the previous season when 43,493 deer were taken. This reduction corresponds closely to the decrease in the sale of deer tags which was 33 percent according to J. S. Hunter, chief of the bureau. When consideration is given to the vast deer area that was closed to hunting, the kill indicates a very satisfactory deer condition throughout the State, the bureau chief continues.

Women hunters managed to hold their own during the past season. The 1,233 women hunters harvested 1,377 deer. Los Angeles county was in the lead with 88 women taking 98 deer; 60 San Franciscans took 68 deer. In Alameda county 64 women took the same number of deer; 52 Siskiyou county women took 60 deer, and in Sonoma county 52 women harvested 59 deer. Proportionately, women hunters were more successful than the men.



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### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you are...

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.

AMERICA'S ALL-OUT WAR PROGRAM BY  
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## FARM MACHINE ORDER LIBERALIZED

A number of changes have been made in the provisions controlling the production of farm machinery and equipment and their repair parts under limitation order L-170 as amended.

The changes are intended to liberalize some of the restrictions of the original order by permitting an increase in the production of certain items and by allowing more equitable distribution of certain items to lend-lease countries.

The following are the important changes made by the amended order:

1. It removes various items of farm machinery and equipment including barn stock pens, bee hives, livestock feeders, etc. from the restrictions of L-170 where such items are made entirely from certain listed non-critical materials.

### BARNYARD EQUIPMENT

2. It permits a manufacturer to segregate 30 per cent of his base production of certain items of barnyard equipment, such as feed, litter and hay carriers, cattle stalls, and stanchions and fittings and add the value of the amount segregated to his repair parts quota. The remaining 70 per cent must be considered as new equipment and is governed by the quota percentages in schedule "A" attached to the amended order. This provision allows manufacturers in "A" and "B" classes, as designated in the original order, to make 30 per cent of their base production of such equipment, for repair purposes.

3. It removes farm hand tools such as hoes, rakes, scythes, forks, shovels, etc., entirely from the restrictions of the order. These items are covered by schedule 5 of limitation order L-157 issued January 8, 1943.

4. It allows the use of re-rolled steel in the manufacture of cattle stalls, stanchions and stock pens specifically denied steel in the original order.

5. It brings water well casing of the type that is commonly manufactured from steel sheets and used

in the construction of water wells for irrigation or other farm purposes under the terms of the amended order, and sets a quota of 85 per cent of the base rate for all manufacturers.

## O. P. A. ACTS TO RELIEVE HARDSHIP GASOLINE CASES

To avert unreasonable hardships the Office of Price Administration has added to its gasoline rationing plan a provision for additional mileage to enable car owners to drive to and from work if they can show they cannot get to their jobs any other way and that even the maximum "B" ration book will not give them enough mileage.

Applications must be made to local War Price and Rationing Boards and will be passed upon by either the state or district office. Applicants must satisfy OPA that they fulfill three conditions in addition to needing an additional ration:

1. That their driving is between home and a fixed place of work, in connection with their principal occupation.

2. That either a ride-sharing arrangement has been made whereby at least four persons, including the driver, are carried to and from their places of work; or no such ride-sharing arrangement exists but the vehicle carries as many persons as could reasonably be expected under the circumstances, and

3. That there is no reasonably adequate alternative means of transportation.

Applicants meeting the requirements will receive a "C" ration book.

### SCHOOL CAFETERIAS RECEIVING UNSHIPPED U. S. SERVICE FOOD

CENTERVILLE — The school lunch program in Washington Township is benefitting by a recent rule of the Agricultural Marketing Administration which diverts to schools certain foods originally destined for the armed forces or lend-lease.

When delivery of foods to fighting forces or Uncle Sam's neighbors is interrupted through shipping factors or fluctuating needs these goods instead of being left on wharves where they would otherwise remain because of storage shortage, are sent to the schools under the auspices of the California State Department of Social Welfare.

Mrs. Josephine Morris, home economics director at Washington High School is typical of the recipients of these foods. At present she is receiving peanut butter, prunes, cheese, butter, powdered eggs, canned tomatoes, beans and milk, corn meal whole wheat flour and apples to supplement the school pantry.

As a result the prices of school lunches have not been raised except that the price of the meat dish is 10 cents instead of five. No free lunches are being given at present as students can buy a main dish, salad, vegetable, dessert and bread and butter for 25 cents.

Also receiving allotments from the Social Welfare Department are Niles, Centerville and Irvington Grammar Schools.

### FINED FOR DIMOUT

NEWARK — Jack Stadler paid a \$10 fine for violation of the county dimout law after pleading guilty at the Centerville Justice Court. He said that he had attempted to fix a dairy light which officers termed illegal.

## AMERICAN HEROES



Just before the orders to commence firing, our radio station on Midway was blown to bits. Marine Sgt. Harold P. Hazelwood, the operator, was severely wounded by shrapnel. Despite his serious wounds, he assembled parts and sent out the firing orders that saved the day.

Your money is needed to "save the day" every pay day. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

## DIAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NILES CHAMBER

The nominating committee of the Niles Chamber of Commerce reported at Monday's luncheon meeting held in the Florence Restaurant that the following officers be elected for the coming year:

E. E. Dias, president; Walter Waynflete, first vice president; Reverend D. Q. Grabill, second vice president; A. J. Petsche, perennial secretary and R. A. Blacow, incumbent treasurer. These five officers, with Past President T. C. Wilson, O. A. Walpert, E. A. Ellsworth and George Bonde to make the board of directors required by the Chamber's by-laws.

The secretary was ordered upon vote to cast a unanimous ballot and the above officers were elected, to take office at the next meeting. The nominating committee consisted of Bonde, chairman, Wilson and E. F. Glassbrook.

A communication from the State Chamber of Commerce requested that they be sent the names of any small manufacturers who needed help to keep going. The names of two firms in the Township were suggested.

The annual membership drive will begin next week and the secretary has the new 1943 membership wall cards ready for distribution. Can any Niles businessman afford to be without one? Please bring your check to Secretary Petsche at the P. G. & E. office.

### MUSIC AND DANCING TO FEATURE PROGRAM

CENTERVILLE — Music and dancing planned by Mrs. George Holeman and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, program chairmen were enjoyed at Tuesday's meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township.

Leona Mays, harpist of Hayward and Marijuel Dohrman, pianist of Oakland entertained together with Mignon Manley, Jean Leonard and Jane Hunt, students of the San Francisco Opera Ballet. Hostesses were Mrs. Loren Mariott, Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Mrs. Robert Terry, Mrs. E. D. Bristow and Mrs. Walter Robie.

Hot tar and gravel were spread on the roof of the Sprouse-Reitz building at Niles on Tuesday.

## NO RESTRICTIONS ON HAVING YOUR TIRES RE-CAPPED

War Price and Rationing Boards have been advised that rationing restrictions had been lifted on recapping of passenger car and light truck tires with passenger type camelback as a measure to save rubber by extending the life of tires already in use.

OPA officials explained that rationing of all replacement tires, including used and recapped casings, will continue as at present. Exchange of a recappable tire still is not permissible without a rationing certificate.

In announcing the removal of rationing restrictions the OPA pointed out that this in no way relaxes the need for continued observance of rubber conservation measures such as the restriction of mileage through gasoline rationing the 35-mile an hour speed limit and tire inspection.

### RECAPPING ENCOURAGED

Removal of the rationing restriction means that owners of passenger cars and commercial vehicles using tires smaller than 7.50 x 20, will be able to get their casings recapped with reclaimed rubber camelback without applying to their local War Price and Rationing Boards for certificates. However, recapping of commercial vehicle tires and truck-type camelback, which contains a large proportion of crude rubber, continues subject to present rationing restrictions.

Purpose of the change with regard to recapping with passenger-type camelback is to reduce the demand for replacement tires by encouraging recapping, which takes less than half as much reclaimed rubber as a new war tire.

### GIVE YOUR 1942 LICENSE STRIP TO SCRAP PILE

Motor vehicle owners of Washington Township were urged today by the Department of Motor Vehicles to donate their 1942 "cover strip" license plates to the national scrap piles as soon as they have received their 1943 "V" tabs.

In fastening the tabs to the 1941 plate now on the car, Director Gordon H. Garland said the cover strip should be removed inasmuch as the display of the strip is not required as evidence of registration. He said the nearly 3,000,000 sets of cover strips in the state would make a substantial contribution to the scrap needed for war purposes.

Garland reiterated his plea that motorists refrain from writing letters of inquiry to the department about their license tabs if they do not receive them promptly. He said only a small quantity of the tabs thus far have been delivered by the manufacturer and that it probably will be well into May before all of them have been mailed out to the owners.

### LUBRICATION & OIL CHANGE

Motorists in the past have made it a practice to have their automobiles lubricated and oil changed on a mileage basis, states the Service Department of the National Automobile Club. With gasoline rationing, this should be changed to a time basis, to provide proper frequency of service. When the car is being greased, have the battery checked too, as well as the water pump, fuel pump and carburetor.

### CABINET TO MEET

The regular quarterly meeting of the Cabinet of the Niles Congregational Church has been called to meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Guildrooms by the chairman, Walter Waynflete. Officers of all the church organizations, as well as church officers are requested to be present on time, that regular business may be transacted.

### NILES OBSERVERS SEE FILMS ON MIDWAY & AIRCRAFT

Area Supervisor Jack Vieux called to order a large meeting of Niles Air Warning Service observers at 8 o'clock last Thursday night in the auditorium of the Veterans Building at Niles to enjoy an interesting and instructive program.

Announcements were made concerning the Niles Post's activities by Mr. Schnarr of the District Attorney's office and a pep talk was given by an Officer from the Fourth Fighter Command in San Francisco.

A sound movie on the Battle of Midway was shown, together with an official U. S. Signal Corps Picture on Aircraft Identification.

A captured nazi propaganda film was also shown on the screen. The staff of Niles Observers and other townspeople were present to make an audience of about 100 persons who enjoyed the profitable evening.

### ROTARY DIRECTORS

The Niles Rotary club is now in the "throes" of electing its new board of six directors. "Throes" should be spelled "throws" because the old board gets "thrown" off its "throne". Nine of the 16 charter members still survive, through no fault of their own, according to the club's weekly "poodle sheet".

The March of Dimes cans which were passed through audiences at the Niles Theatre yielded \$140, according to Manager W. J. Helm.

## DRAFT BOARD PROCESSES 12 VOLUNTEERS

The first contingent of Washington Township men to be accepted as volunteers into the Navy and Marine Corps through Selective Service Board will leave together with Army volunteers and draftees in the near future. Twelve go to the Navy and two to the Marines.

Volunteers for the Navy are: Richard P. Day of Pasadena, son of the late Rev. R. C. Day; Hugh C. Schultz of Livermore, John C. Holt of Newark, Kenneth E. Hallen of Niles, Richard A. Silva of Decoto and George Joseph Fagundes of Irvington. Also accepted for the Navy are: Frank A. Genoni of Livermore, Frank M. Barrett of Martinez, Robert J. Henry, Dan J. Mannix of Niles; Bruce A. Munro of Pleasanton, John H. Proffitt of Richmond. Accepted by the Marines are Louis P. Roche of Warm Springs and Peter D. Gonzales of Decoto.

Army volunteers accepted are: David Barker of Niles, Mervin C. Christensen of Centerville and Henry I. Crane, Alfred E. Alviso, Paul Nunes, Donald W. Hartley, Raymond L. Soares and Charles W. Langlois of Livermore.

### CENTERVILLE WOMAN GIVEN FINAL RITES

CENTERVILLE—Private funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Kempton 82, a half-sister of Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe of Centerville were held last week from the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles with cremation at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

Also surviving are another half-sister, Mrs. Jack Gateley of Sacramento, and a brother, Tom Marquis of San Francisco. Mrs. Kempton was born in Wisconsin but had spent most of her life in California. She passed away at a Hayward sanitarium after a long illness.



## THE GOAT THAT HIDES IN A CAVE

Malta is a little rocky island in the Mediterranean Sea not so very far from Italy. It is the most bombed place in all the world because the Axis seeks desperately to wrest it from England.

There are farmers in Malta, as there are farmers in America. They lead a dangerous life; work when they can and hide when they must. Even the goats have learned to scamper for the caves when the planes are overhead.

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